



# Victoria Scout Group

## News sheet

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**THE PRESIDENT'S GROUP 2010**

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### From the *Group Scout Leader*

Lorrie Saliba

The year 2010 is over but lots of memories of what happened within our Group will stay for the years to come. It was another busy year for both the Group Council and the members. Apart from the usual activities such as the group camps, section camps, outdoor activities and joint activities with other Groups both local and foreign, this year our Group experienced some different and very memorable moments.

At the beginning of the year our Group was for the first Scout Group to be chosen as the President's Group. This honour was given to us in recognition of our effort to raise funds towards the Strina 2009 campaign - an annual national fundraising activity organized by His Excellency the President of Malta. Our group collected the sum of **€4606**. Last December our group took part in the Strina 2010 and managed to raise the sum of **€2153**. Then in June, in recognition of the constant service rendered by our members to the Gozitan

community throughout the years, our Group was unanimously nominated by the Victoria Local Council to receive the honour Gieh Il-Belt Victoria. This honour was presented to us by the Major of Victoria Dr Samuel Azzopardi.



Inside San Anton Palace, the President's home

In April and November, the Group was invited by his Excellency the President of Malta, Dr George Abela to visit him at the palaces in Valletta and Attard respectively. This was



Group photo with H.E. the President of Malta, Dr George Abela at the Headquarters

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reciprocated by a visit the President paid to our headquarters where he met all members and Group Council members. This was the second time in the Group's history that a President of the Republic has visited our HQ. In September the Group had the opportunity to welcome at our headquarters the Chief Commissioner of the Scout Association of Malta, Mr Leslie Bonnici for his first official visit since his new appointment.

During the past year, members from our Group attended two different international Scout activities held in Iceland and Poland. On different occasions other members continued giving service to the community.

To achieve all this, a lot of work needed to be done. The group also received lots of help from different quarters. On behalf of the Group, I thank all those who were of some help during the year. Another thank you goes to my colleagues the Scouters for their hard work and dedication. Without you there would be no Victoria Scout Group. I would also like to express my appreciation to all members of the Group Council for their continuous support while asking them to continue this work in the coming year. I hope that we will continue to work together as brothers within one big Scouting family.



## A POINT TO PONDER with the Editor

### The Scout Method - Part 3 The Symbolic Framework

In our lives we meet symbols quite often. These are images which represent objects, organisations, situations, etc. For example, the 8-pointed cross is the symbol of the Knights of Malta while the fleur-de-lys is the symbol of World Scouting. Symbols are not realities in themselves but they help us to identify,

understand and relate to a reality. Therefore a symbolic system helps one to mentally construct or represent reality.

***A symbolic framework builds on young people's natural capacity for imagination, adventure, creativity and inventiveness in a way which stimulates their development, helps their understanding and brings with it a sense of excitement and adventure.*** (WOSM) The Symbolic Framework is the scenario where different aspects of the Scout Programme are developed and become tangible for the members of the different age groups

The jungle theme based on Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Books is the symbolic framework for the Cub Section. The stories, the characters, the words, the situations described in these books provide the inspirational background for the symbolic framework. Cub leaders take their names – Akela, Baloo, Rikki, etc from the characters (animals) in the Jungle Books. The Grand Howl signals the beginning and end of the meetings. At Cub age, children are very imaginative and both fantasy and play are important features in their life. They use images, real or fictitious characters to transform themselves into a fantasy world. However, at this age, they are very much aware that this is only a game. The environment in the Pack makes use of such a fantasy world to develop Scouting's proposal in a way that the children can easily understand. By using images and symbols, the books suggest a code of behaviour and present a model of society within the children's grasp. They also teach values such as friendship, loyalty, respect, honesty, solidarity, determination

and fairness. The contrast between the two different peoples in the book represent different lifestyles and attitudes which the children face in their lives and surroundings and which they are called on to either reject or accept.

The symbolic framework for members of the Troop and the Unit section is the adventure of exploring new territories with a peer group. According to WOSM, it ***"is closely related to the needs they naturally experience and express in their own activities at this age. It is based on 3 urges which are characteristic of this age group: the taste for exploration, the interest in taking over a territory and the sense of belonging to a peer group. In early adolescence these concerns are particularly important."***

One of the meaning of the word Scout is "explorer". Life in the Troop and the Unit, organised by the youths themselves, will help them assume certain individual and group responsibilities for the first time. These 'new territories' will give them the chance to explore and get to know themselves and the world around them better, gradually define their identity and become part of that world. ***"The jungle world and its imaginary characters offered to the Cubs is now replaced by the attractions of great explorations and exemplary leaders."*** (WOSM) The Scout Method proposes adventure as a means to address the Scouts' needs and develop their skills. Outdoor activities take on a new significance in the youngster's mind and spirit.

At this age friends take on special importance and play a crucial social, emotional and educational role. Youths start to look for role models outside the family and home and peers fill this void. The Scout Patrol "organizes" the natural peer group. Baden-Powell understood the dynamics within a peer group - in this case shared life in the Patrol and the Unit - and utilized the attraction it holds for youths and the opportunities it offers in the development of their personalities.

The concept of the 'road,' 'route' or 'journey' is often used to illustrate Venture and Rover Scouting – a journey with a purpose, that of finding their own path in life. Thus each member is encouraged to discover new things and new people and pursue his/her way in life based on the values learnt in Scouting.

# The Venture

By  
Venture Scout  
**Matthew Galea**

# Unit



The Christmas star which the Unit prepared as a lighted feature for the HQ's roof



Strina - Work on the tower by the Unit members

October started off with a pioneering project at the H.Q. For this activity, a new tower design was tried out with success. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, the Venture Unit met at the H.Q. to participate in the Jamboree-On-The-Internet, the J.O.T.I. During this activity which lasted the entire night, we got to meet Scouts from all around the world. The next meeting was an instruction in basic First Aid. This was held because we felt the need to brush up on our First Aid knowledge. The last activity held in October was the marquee dinner planned for Dwejra. This was held at the H.Q. due to the unfavourable weather conditions and was a great success.

As usual November started with a mass. Following this, were our meetings with the President of Malta as a group. First, the entire group visited San Anton, the president's palace. A week later, the President paid a visit to our HQ. As the final activity

for November, a mapping instruction was held to make sure our mapping skills were in tip-top shape.

A completely new activity, a Lazer-Tag match was planned for December but this had to be postponed. On the 11<sup>th</sup> an orienteering hike was held. This put our skills to the test. Not all the checkpoints were completed however as there was not enough time to do. The following meeting was used to check our current progress on our awards as well as to plan for the Venture Unit dinner which was to be held in January. From the 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December, the Unit's winter camp was held at Dwejra. The Lazer-Tag activity was held during this camp and it turned out to be an interesting new wide game to play in Dwejra Valley. Everyone agreed that it was by far one of the best winter camps held. Finally the Strina fundraiser was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> December and this lasted all day. A significant amount was collected. Needless to say it was a fruitful event.



The Ventures and some of the leaders who participated in the Strina Activity

## WE WERE THERE

- ❖ The group provided a guard of honour at the funeral of H.E. Bishop Emeritus Nikol Cauchi. Some leaders helped out at the Gozo Curia on the day of the funeral during the lying-in state of the Bishop's coffin while people filed by to pay their respects.
- ❖ The Group led the Christ the King corteo held by the Diocese of Gozo and led by Bishop Mario Grech..
- ❖ The Group took part in an exhibition held by Gozitan NGO's at the Gozo Sports Complex.



At the exhibition for NGO's



At Bishop Cauchi's funeral



Leading the corteo at Christ the King celebration

## Forthcoming Events

- The Group will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at its Headquarters.
- Founder's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February with a church parade and mass at the Xagħra parish church at 1100 hrs. Founder's day lunch will be held at Headquarters on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 1930 hrs.

*Parents and supporters are invited to attend. Further details will be forwarded in due time.*

# SEENEE PACK REPORT

by CSL Anita Muscat



The going-up ceremony for John, Zach, Shaun, Matthew and Thomas. (left to right)

These three months were busy ones for the Pack. They were also characterized by several joint activities with the Saturday Pack.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October, the Packs joined thousands of Scouts worldwide and took part in the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). This was a fun evening for all those Cubs who attended. Small groups of Cubs took turns at the computers set up for the event and made contacts with other Scouts from other countries. The greatest distance 'travelled' was to New Zealand. Several Cubs completed certain requirements for the Computer Badge while all the Cubs who attended were eligible for a special JOTI participation badge. There was also a screening of the Jungle Book accompanied by crisps, popcorn, cakes and drinks. Games were also organized. But surely the most popular game was the one where the teams were provided with items such as balloons, cups, tape, straws, string, newspapers, plastic bags and an EGG. The Sixes had to think of a way in which they could safely drop this egg from a height of one storey without breaking it. There were different ideas on how to achieve this and various types of parachute-like contraptions were assembled. One by one, the Sixers let go of their precious but fragile cargo from the balcony into the yard below where all the other Cubs were eagerly watching the descent and checking it on arrival. Only one Six, the Grey Six succeeded in landing their package intact.

In October a joint hike with the Saturday Pack took us to various locations around Gozo. We left HQ and made our way to the Sanap cliffs through Munxar. The clear day provided magnificent views over these cliffs while we could also enjoy the countryside. Then we made our way to Ta' Cenc and down to Mgarr ix-Xini Bay for our lunch break. After this short break, it was uphill work as we climbed upwards the Mgarr ix-Xini Tower and then hiked along the coastline to ix-Xatt l-Ahmar and then back through the area near the heliport in Xewkija and Sannat until we reached our headquarters again. The hike lasted around 6 hours and it provided us with different landscapes – rugged cliffs, narrow country lanes, a rocky beach and clear still waters, an old historic tower, cultivated fields, patches of garigue studded with low-lying shrubs and herbaceous plants, panoramic views, lots of farms and some breathtaking (literally) uphill climbs.

In December both Packs performed a good deed by helping the Missionary group, Gesù fil-Proxxmu. The Cubs prepared LOTS of envelopes with thank you notes and holy pictures which the organization sends to its benefactors. The Christmas party was another joint activity for the Packs. Lots of noisy games and good food plus some presents from Father Christmas ensured the Cubs enjoyed themselves.

During a group meeting in December, 4 Cubs were invested. These were Antonio Bajada, Alex Calleja, Malcolm Portelli and Christian Xiberras. They are now official members in the worldwide brotherhood of Scouts. During this meeting, Cub Christopher Sacco and his sister Victoria Marie delivered the Christmas sermon.

At the end of another year, I would like to thank my fellow leaders both within the Pack Section as well as other sections in the group and other persons who have lent a helping hand whenever this was needed. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



The newly invested Cubs (left to right) – Antonio, Malcolm, Alex and Christian with Akela Anita

Envelopes and more envelopes and yet more envelopes! Our good deed

Games at the Christmas party

At Ta' Cenc Cliffs during the hike

# Strina 2010

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by CSL Anita Muscat

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, The Victoria Scout Group participated in the 11th edition of the Strina, a 12-hour marathon which raises funds for the Malta Community Chest Fund. The MCCF is a charitable institution chaired by the President of Malta, Dr George Abela. It raises funds to help both charitable institutions as well as individuals who need assistance.

This year, the Group set up a mini campsite at Independence Square, Victoria. Two tents, which usually are put up at the Dwejra Campsite were given a new home at the far end of the square. The kitchen served hot chocolate to those passers-by who needed something to warm them up on the cold day. Another ridge tent demonstrated the sleeping quarters of those at camp. There was a camp bed, a sleeping bag, a haversack, a campfire blanket, a hurricane lamp and other things a Scout needs at camp.

The Venture Unit and the leaders also built a tower and an aerial runway. This was very popular with the younger generations



The two tents and the tower at Independence Square



Yippee! It's my turn down the aerial runway.



GSL Lorrie Saliba and the AGSL George Said presenting the cheque to HE the President of Malta



AVSL Leli and some Ventures at the friendship bracelet stand

who queued up to have a go (or several ones) at this exciting proposal. Members of the Group as well as their parents and many other persons, both young and not so young enjoyed crossing the square in this novel way. AVSL Leli Mizzi and his team prepared friendship bracelets and took orders from the passers-by and completed items according to the 'customers' specifications. In the afternoon, some leaders and members joined in the walk from Sabina Square to Ta' Pinu Sanctuary.

The Group members arrived at the square at 9.30am and left it after midnight. By that time they had collected the amount of **€2153**. They presented a cheque for this amount to HE the President of Malta, Dr George Abela during a short visit to the square. We hope that this amount will address the needs of those who are experiencing difficult moments in their lives. In this way, we will be living up to our Scout Law and Promise to help others at all times.

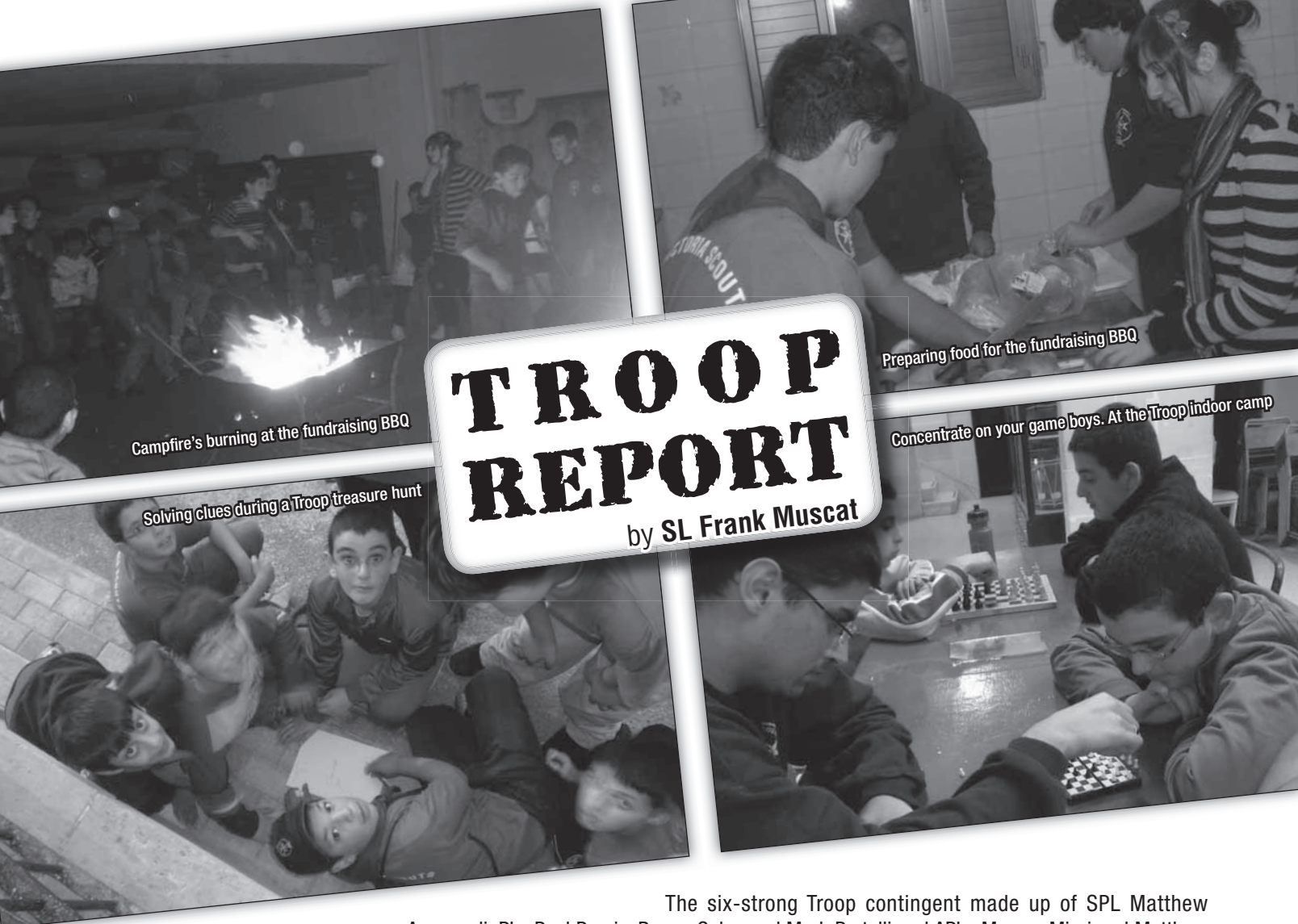


It will be our turn soon.

The last quarter of the calendar year is always a hectic and exciting time for the Troop as a number of enthusiastic cubs join the Troop and create fresh challenges and responsibilities. It is a time when leaders do their best to help the new Scouts settle down in their patrols and become aware of the new tasks to be performed and requirements to be fulfilled. As most of the experienced Patrol Leaders would have gone up to the Venture Unit, the continual success of the Troop depends on the training the younger Patrol Leaders and assistant leaders receive. This is a responsibility that Troop leaders in the Victoria Scout Group take very seriously. Over time we have tried to encourage Troop members to take their own decisions about the activities that would form part of each monthly programme in Patrol Leaders Council meetings.

The new Troop programme has now been taken fully on board by our Troop and the differentiated approach that the Troop Programme permits has reaped rich benefits. Scouts can decide on the way they can progress depending on their readiness and the time and effort they can invest in the activities they have to carry out to progress.

This quarter was rich in a wide range of activities that included an exciting treasure hunt through the streets of Xaghra, and a three-day Troop Camp at the Group HQ in December. The highlights of the last quarter were our Troop's participation in the Scout Challenge held in November and the Good Turn carried out in November.



Campfire's burning at the fundraising BBQ

Solving clues during a Troop treasure hunt

Preparing food for the fundraising BBQ

Concentrate on your game boys. At the Troop indoor camp

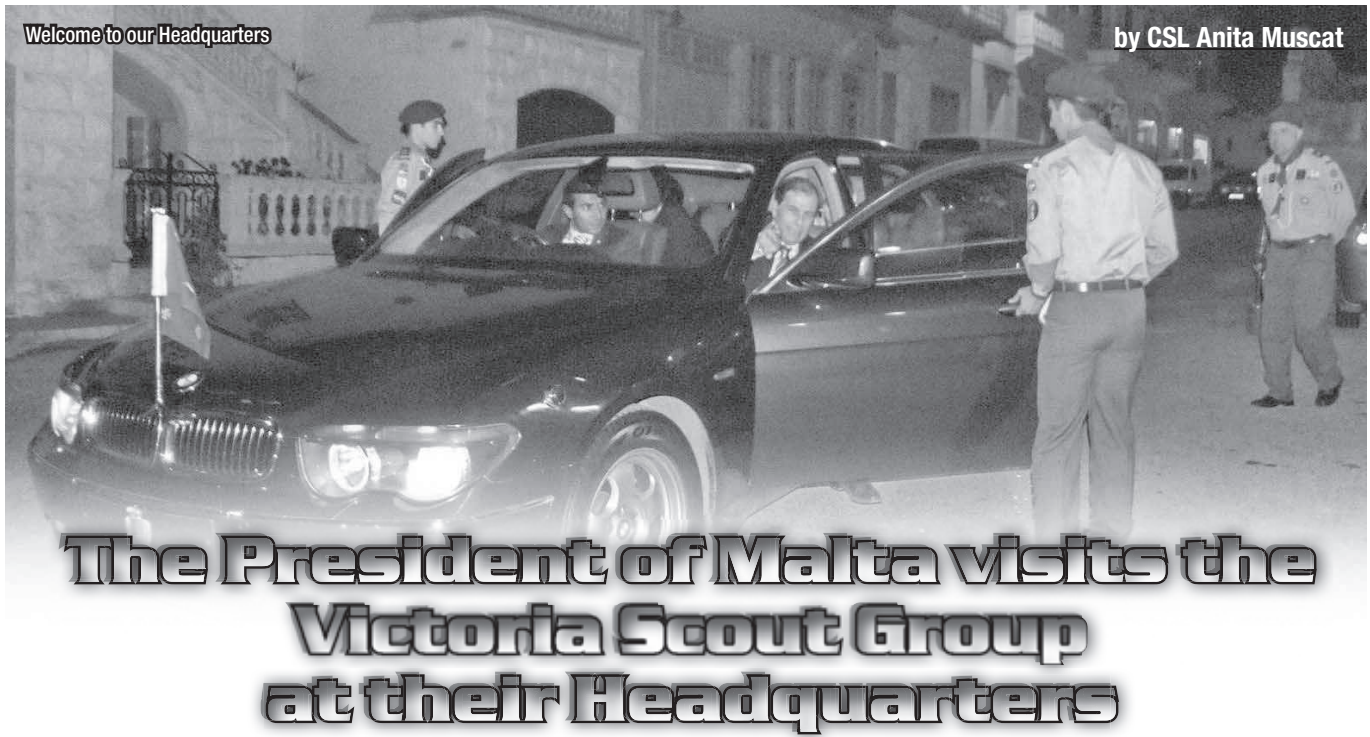
# TROOP REPORT

by SL Frank Muscat

The six-strong Troop contingent made up of SPL Matthew Azzopardi, PLs Paul Parnis, Beppe Galea and Mark Portelli and APLs Marcus Mizzi and Matthew Mifsud ably guided by ASL Mario Galea did the Victoria Group and Victoria Scout Group proud by winning the Scout Challenge contested by several other Troops over two days of intense Scouting activities that included orienteering, pioneering, mapping and other Scouting skills. Congratulations!

This year's Good Turn was a fresh start. PLs decided during a PLC meeting to organise a barbeque and turn it into a fund-raising activity by advertising it and selling tickets to outsiders apart from fellow scouts and leaders. All the work leading up to it – printing of flyers, buying of food, planning of the event, seeking of sponsors was carried out by the SPL and PLs. The activity was a success as over 300 euro were collected. The proceeds were donated to Fr Curmi towards the ARKA Foundation. The PLs helped by the rest of the Troop were the heart and soul of this event.

The initiative, sense of responsibility and entrepreneurship shown by the Troop in this activity as in others are testimony to the work we as leaders are putting in our attempt to inspire a sense of leadership among our Troop.



Welcome to our Headquarters

by CSL Anita Muscat

## The President of Malta visits the Victoria Scout Group at their Headquarters

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November, His Excellency the President of Malta, Dr George Abela visited the headquarters of the Victoria Scout Group. On his arrival at headquarters he was welcomed by the Group Scout Leader, Mr Lorrie Saliba and the Group Council. He then met the leaders and the members in the hall. The Chief Scout, Mr Kenneth DeMartino and the Hon. Secretary of the Scout Association of Malta, Mr Robert Gonzi were also present for the meeting.

The Group Scout Leader, Mr Lorrie Saliba welcomed the President to the Headquarters and talked briefly about the history of the Victoria Scout Group. He explained that although it was the first time that the Group had participated in the Strina campaign, it was certainly not the first time that the Group had taken the initiative of helping others. In fact the members, in accordance with their Scout Promise to help others at all times, are regularly involved in their own fund-raising activities and several local and foreign organizations as well as individuals have benefitted from the proceeds of these activities during previous years.

The President thanked the members for their welcome and congratulated the Group on its premises. He said he was very much aware of the contribution made by the Scout Movement towards the development of young people and the values which the Movement imparts to its members, which values help their character formation. He said it was very important that the members embrace these values in childhood and retain them in adulthood and that they practise what they learn.

The President thanked the members for their efforts to raise funds during last year's Strina campaign. The Victoria Scout Group had collected the amount of €4606 and had been chosen as the President's Scout Group for 2010. The President encouraged the Group to do their best once more during this year's edition of the fund-raising event as many people in need stand to benefit from funds collected during these events.

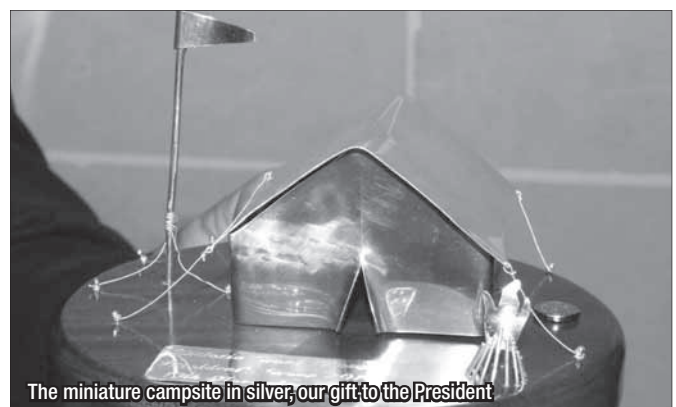
Then the Group Scout Leader presented a gift to Dr Abela. This memento was a small model of a campsite in silver and included a tent, a campfire and a flagpole. A group photo and a Scout yell ended this memorable meeting.



Pleased to meet you Mr. President



The Group Scout Leader, Lorrie Saliba and the President with his gift.



The miniature campsite in silver, our gift to the President

# CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

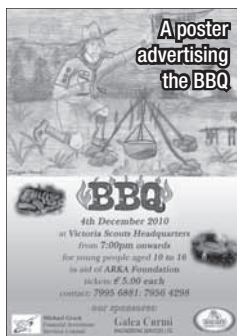
## Well done to the Troop members!

Congratulations to the Patrol from our Group who placed **first in the Scout Challenge 2010** held in November 2010. The Patrol was made up of SPL Matthew Azzopardi, PL Beppe Galea, PL Paul Parnis, PL Mark Portelli, APL Matthew Mifusd and APL Marcus Mizzi. The Scout Challenge took place at the Association's campsite in Ghajn Tuffieha and its environs. In all, 13 Troops participated in this two day event.

Well done to the Troop members who thought of, advertised (see attached poster) and carried out a fund raising activity at our Headquarters as their good deed for Christmas. They invited friends for a BBQ and a campfire. They donated the proceeds of this activity to Mgr Emanuel Curmi, director of the ARKA Respite Centre. A cheque for €306 was presented to Mgr Curmi during a group meeting held in December. Mgr Curmi praised the initiative and thanked the Scouts for the considerable sum donated. He remarked that such altruism is lacking in today's world and that we should follow such an example and think of others and help them in whatever way we can. (Please note that this activity was carried out entirely by the Scouts and the leaders were not involved in any step of the organization.)



Troop members presenting the cheque to Mgr Curmi, director ARKA Foundation.



"I love to go a-wandering ....."  
Scout Challenge



The winning Patrol together with ASL Mario Galea and ASL Jean Pierre Scerri

## Visitors to HQ

- H.E. The President of Malta, Dr George Abela
- The Chief Scout of the Scout Association of Malta, Mr Kenneth Demartino
- The Honorary Secretary of the Scout Association of Malta, Mr Robert Gonzi
- Alma & John Grech
- Pat & Tony Trembeth – UK
- Gummar Tellness – Sweden
- Margaret Wathne



The President of Malta signing the visitors' book

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## AWARDS AND BADGES GAINED *October – December 2010*

### PACKS

**Attard George** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Axiaq Shawn** - J.O.T. I  
**Azzopardi Keith** - J.O.T. I  
**Azzopardi Neville** - Altar Server, J.O.T. I  
**Azzopardi Samuel** - J.O.T. I  
**Bajada Antonio** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Bajada Matthew** - J.O.T. I  
**Bajada Matthias** - J.O.T. I  
**Borg Daniel John** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Calleja Alex** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Calleja Shaun** - Tenderpaw  
**Caruana Marley** - Bronze Arrow, Kaa  
**Cassar Dario** - Baloo  
**Curmi Anton** - Baloo, J.O.T. I  
**Dingli Austin** - J.O.T. I  
**Falzon Samuel** - Kaa, Raksha, J.O.T. I  
**Galea Andrea** - J.O.T. I

**Gatt Riccardo** - J.O.T. I  
**Grech Alex** - J.O.T. I  
**Grech Matthew** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Grima Francesco** - Baloo, Bagheera, J.O.T. I  
**Grima Gabriel** - Baloo, J.O.T. I  
**Grima Karol** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Mercieca David** - Kaa, Raksha, Chil, Book Reader, Home Help, J.O.T. I  
**Mizzi Mark** - Baloo, Bagheera, J.O.T. I  
**Mizzi William** - J.O.T. I  
**Monpalao Rudi** - J.O.T. I  
**Parnis Jordi** - Kaa, Raksha, J.O.T. I  
**Portelli Jonathan** - Tenderpaw  
**Portelli Jurgen John** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Portelli Malcolm** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Rapa Samuel** - Kaa, Raksha, Bronze Arrow, J.O.T. I

**Sacco Christopher** - Collector, Baloo, J.O.T. I  
**Serrano Contin Samuele** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Spiteri Matthew** - J.O.T. I  
**Terribile Gian Luca** - Bagheera, Bronze Arrow, J.O.T. I  
**Vella Nicky** - J.O.T. I  
**Xiberras Andreas** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I  
**Xiberras Christian** - Tenderpaw, J.O.T. I

### TROOP

**Attard Matthew** - Link  
**Galea Beppe** - Altar Server  
**Mizzi Thomas** - Link  
**Vella Zach** - Link



## GONE HOME

- His Excellency, the Bishop Emeritus Mgr Nikol Cauchi passed away on the 15<sup>th</sup> November aged 81. Mgr Cauchi served as the former Bishop of Gozo for 38 years until his retirement in 2006. He was well known for his knowledge of the Church and current affairs, his love for literature as well as for his regular contributions to the press and other printed contributions, his broadcasts, his application of the Church's social teaching in the local context and his great sense of humour. The former bishop visited the Group's Headquarters several times. He had also visited the group at camp.
  - Ersilia Xerri, grandmother of ASL Jean Piere Xerri passed away in December at the venerable age of 96.
  - Maria Formosa, grandmother of ACSL Nicholas Formosa passed away in December.
- May they rest in peace. We urge our readers to remember them in our prayers.

**NB:** During a group meeting held in December at the HQ, the mass celebrated was offered for the repose of the late bishop. After the mass, Rev. Renato Borg, the former chaplain of the bishop presented 3 items to the GSL. One was a group photo taken with the bishop in February 2000 during Founder's Day celebrations. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was a handmade card congratulating his Excellency on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesthood. Both these items had been sent to the Bishop by the Group. The 3<sup>rd</sup> item was a zucchetto (a purple cap) which the bishop used to wear while conducting certain ceremonies. The GSL thanked Rev. Borg and said the Group appreciated this gesture and promised that the memories of the bishop and the link with the Group would be treasured by the members and that these items would help in keeping that memory alive.

Group photo with HE the Bishop at HQ - October 1992



Items presented to the Group by the late bishop's chaplain

# SATURDAY PACK

## REPORT

by CSL Mary Rose Pace



At Mgarr ix-Xini Bay during the hike

Welcoming a new bunch of Cubs is always a happy event. This is what happened during the Group meeting in October when the new Cubs were introduced to the group. During the same meeting, the older Cubs went through the going-up ceremony to join their

group, we were invited to visit San Anton Palace, the official residence of H.E the President of Malta. One of the President's aides showed us round the State rooms and explained their function. A week later the President came to our HQ. During this



Our good turn



Cub Scout Riccardo Gatt delivering the boy's sermon

new section, the Troop. The Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) was another occasion where the two Packs met again. Under the supervision of junior leaders John-Paul Cassar and Nicholas Formosa they were divided into groups and made contacts with Scouts from all over the world. The Cubs also watched a video of the Jungle Book and played games prepared by Baloo (Dr Shawn Agius). During the mid-term holidays we took the Cubs for a hike to Mgarr ix-Xini, through Xewkija and back to HQ.

I had the opportunity to invest my nephew Rudi Monpalao during another group meeting in November during which a mass was celebrated for the repose of the dead. As the President's

visit he exchanged a few words with all of us, Council members, leaders and the members including the Cubs.

With Christmas at hand, we performed our good deed in aid of the missionary group "Gesù fil-Proxxmu". We filled a considerable amount of envelopes with holy pictures and letters. We hope to continue this job at a later date. Father Christmas was present at our Christmas party and he distributed the presents to the Cubs. During the last group meeting of the year, held in December, Cub Scout Riccardo Gatt delivered the Christmas sermon. The Pack also took part during the Strina fund-raising campaign.



At the Christmas party with Father Christmas who somehow seems familiar!!!!